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SUBJ: BANANAS: UNITED BRANDS (UB)-GOP NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 274478, PANAMA 7140

1. UB EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT GELSTHORPE REPORTED FOLLOWING
OVER THE TELEPHONE EARLY DECEMBER 20:

2. THE UB-GOP NEGOTIATIONS WERE SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED IN A
ONE-DAY SESSION WHICH ENDED LATE DECEMBER 19. THE PURCHASE OF
UB'S ASSETS BY GOP WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN AN "EQUITABLE" MANNER.
THERE WAS ALSO "A GOOD SOLUTION" TO UB'S TAX PROBLEM.

3. MR. GELSTHORPE WAS HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE AMBASSADOR'S
SUPPORT AND PROMISED TO PROVIDE DETAILS THROUGH THE ARA/PAN.
HE APPOLOGIZED FOR BEING UNABLE TO CALL ON US BECAUSE HE AND
HIS COLLEAGUES WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE AIRPORT.

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